Officials of either the Madras Government or the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam appearing as witnesses before the criminal courts of the other will be paid travelling allowance at its own rates by the Government under which they are serving on production of certificates of attendance issued by the courts before which they appear as witnesses.

Provident Fund Rules.

ORDER NO. FL. 9036-85—G.F. 154-19-6, DATED 17TH JUNE 1920.

To bring Rule 9 relating to the Provident Fund Rules in conformity with the Provident Fund Regulation and to provide for cases of nomination being validly made in favour of persons other than the widow and the children of a subscriber, Government are pleased to amend the existing Rule 9 (2) of the Provident Fund as follows:—

Rule 9.—(2) In the event of an officer's death before retirement, or after retirement, but before the money has been handed over:—

(*a*) it will be divided between his widow or widows and children in accordance with any request that he may have submitted, in the prescribed form, which request must state the person to whom sums intended for the benefit of minors are to be paid, or it will be handed to such trustees as the subscriber may appoint by will to administer, for the benefit of his widow or widows and children, the funds standing at his credit at the time of his death,

(*b*) failing such a request it will be divided in equal shares between his widow or widows and children, to the exclusion of adult sons and of married daughters whose husbands are alive, any sum due to a minor being paid to the minor's legal guardian to be used for the minor's benefit or failing a legal guardian, to any person who, in the opinion of the officer whose duty it is to make payment, is entitled to receive it on the minor' behalf, (*c*) failing a widow and children entitled to participate under (*b*) it will be distributed among other persons in accordance with any request submitted by the subscriber in the prescribed form, and (*d*) if no such request has been submitted, it will be paid to the legal representative of the estate as determined by a Civil Court having competence to pass orders in this respect: provided that, if the sum remaining at the credit of the depositor does not exceed Rs. 1,000 it may be paid to such person or persons as the officer making the payment considers to be entitled thereto.

Note.—1.—A husband may be permitted to make a special application for the exclusion of his wife from the benefits of the fund, if she has been judicially separated from him. In the absence of such an application the widow should be treated like an ordinary widow and the sum at the credit of her husband should be divided in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9 (2) (*b*).

Note.—2.—In all cases where a request is submitted under clause (*c*) above, the subscriber should be called upon to state whether he has a wife or children and if it happens that he has a wife (not separated) or children, a request under clause (*c*) should not be entertained.

Note.—3.—Government will not be bound by, or recognise, any assignment or encumbrance executed or attempted to be created by any officer during his service, but will recognise to the extent shown in clause (2) (*a*) above any arrangement which a subscriber may make for the disposal by will of the funds standing at his credit.

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To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
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Grant of Grain Compensation Allowance.

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Government Order No. Fl. 100-49—G. F. 5-18-1, dated the 9th July 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of grain compensation as per scale given in Article 72, Civil Account Code, Volume I, ragi being considered as the staple food grain and the taluk the unit.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2047-96—G. F. 5-18-29, dated the 23rd October 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of compensation for dearness irrespective of the price of any particular grain or commodity in the two Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

ORDER NO. FL. 9233-82—G. F. 5-19-20, DATED 21ST JUNE 1920.

In accordance with the orders read above, the grant of grain compensation allowance is sanctioned for the month of June 1920, to the employees in the two cities of Bangalore

and Mysore and to those in the several taluks in the State as noted in Annexures A and B, appended to this order and as indicated below :—

(a) To the employees in the taluks in Annexure A, the allowance will be at the following rates :—

(i) To those drawing a pay exceeding Rs. 16, but not exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem Rs. 2 per mensem.

(ii) To those drawing a pay not exceeding Rs. 16 per mensem, Re. 1.

(iii) When the pay is less than Rs. 5 per mensem, the extra allowance will be increased so as to bring up the aggregate pay and allowance to Rs. 6 per mensem.

(b) To the employees in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the taluks in Annexure B, the above allowances will be raised to Rs. 3 and Rs. 1-8-0, respectively, and the aggregate pay and allowance of servants on less than Rs. 5 per mensem brought up to Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem.

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Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
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The other Heads of Departments.
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ANNEXURE A.

(1) Shimoga District.
(i) Shimoga.
(ii) Honnali.
(ii) Shikarpur.

(2) Kadur District.
(i) Tarikere.

(3) Chitaldrug District.
(i) Holalkere.
(ii) Harihar.

ANNEXURE B.

I. Bangalore City.

II. Mysore City.

III. All the taluks and sub-taluks in the State except those mentioned in Annexure A.